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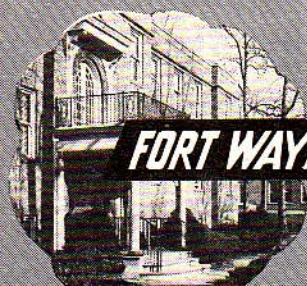
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**FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE**

# VISION

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## Bible College Supports Ford Philpot Crusade

Many F.W.B.C. faculty members are working with the 1964 Ford Philpot Crusade of the Greater Fort Wayne Area. Rather than having a campus spiritual emphasis week in the fall, the college family will cooperate with the two-week crusade September 27 through October 11 at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum.

College personnel on the executive committee are Dr. Jared F. Gerig, Dr. Edward Simpson and the Rev. Walter E. King, the latter as chairman of the publicity committee. South Campus Committee member, Mr. M.L. Klopfenstein, is also a member of the executive committee.

Coach Oswald H. Morley is co-chairman of the spiritual preparation committee in charge of curriculum, sharing duties with outgoing Alumni president, Howard Dunlap. Mr. John Bechtelheimer is secretary of the music committee chaired by alumnus Tom Zehr. Alumni president Paul Robbins is also a member of this committee.

Mr. James Beltz, Bible College treasurer, is a member of the finance committee which has as chairman Mr. Burl Keener, member of the South Campus Development Committee. Maurice Stoller, also a member of the South Campus Development committee, is chairman of the Committee of 100.

Alumnus Art Gaunt is executive secretary of the campaign, in which many others from the college family and alumni will participate as counselors, choir members and in various other capacities.



## Nuclear Chemist Opens Guest Lecture Series

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, opens the Guest Lecture Series season of the new school year. He will be speaking about **The Genesis Documents and Science**. The Lecture is open to the public at 8 p.m., Saturday, September 28 in Founders Memorial Auditorium. At an afternoon coffee hour at 3 p.m., Dr. Schweitzer will discuss the possibilities of **Life in Outer Space**.

Holding both Sc.D. and Ph.D. degrees, the latter in philosophy of religion, Dr. Schweitzer is a popular speaker on college and university campuses. His professional skills as an inorganic and nuclear chemist are directed to the teaching field and in research both at Knoxville and Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Both afternoon and evening presentations should prove fascinating as he speaks with authority about the intersecting spheres of science, philosophy and religion.



# From the President's Pen

Rev. Jared F. Gerig



## "Many Shall Run To and Fro"

The summer of 1964 will find many F.W.B.C. faculty members in travels to and fro throughout the earth. For your information and prayer support, please note the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Rene Frank left for Europe on May 30 where they will remain throughout the summer.

Drs. Edward and Frances Simpson left on June 1 for a six-week tour of the Holy Land and Europe, returning to the college on July 15.

The Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Klopfenstein left June 6 for the West Indies where Mr. Klopfenstein was the featured guest speaker for the commencement exercises of the Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston.

Coach Oswald Morley will be traveling throughout the Midwest assisting as athletic director in youth camps and conventions.

On July 17, a faculty quartet composed of Timothy Warner, Harlan Wright, Ira Gerig, and Tom Zehr, assistant minister of the First Missionary Church, left for California where they will furnish music for the Missionary Church Association General Conference at Santa Barbara, California. They will be stopping at the following churches for services:

Fri, Jul 17 Manito, Ill	Thu, Jul 23 — Sun, Jul 26
Spring Lake Missionary	M.C.A. Conference
Sat, Jul 18 Culbertson, Neb	Mon, Jul 27 Van Nuys, Cal
Bethel Missionary Church	Missionary Church
Sun, Jul 19 AM Wauneta, Neb	Tue, Jul 28 Chula Vista, Cal
Eden Missionary Church	Harbor Missionary Church
Sun, Jul 19 PM Denver, Colo	Wed, Jul 29 Phoenix, Ariz
First Missionary Church	First Missionary Church
Mon, Jul 20 Ogden, Utah	Fri, Jul 31 Dodge City, Kan
Ogden Neighborhood Church	First Missionary Church
Tue, Jul 21 Reno, Nevada	Sun, Aug 2 AM Crestwood, Mo
First Baptist Church	Crestwood Chapel of C&MA
Wed, Jul 22 Denair, Cal	Sun, Aug 2 PM Indpls, Ind
Denair Missionary Church	Shadeland Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig leave on July 22 for a sabbatical leave trip which will take them around the world. They will be living for four months at 55 Street of the Prophets in Jerusalem, Israel, where Dr. Gerig will be teaching during the fall semester in the American Institute of Holy Land Studies. Their total itinerary is printed at the right.

## Dr. Gerig's Itinerary

Jul 22	Lv. Chicago
Jul 23	Ar. London, England
Jul 29	Lv. London
	Ar. Paris, France
Jul 31	Lv. Paris
Aug 1	Ar. Freetown, Sierra Leone, W. Africa
Aug 16	Lv. Freetown
Aug 17	Ar. Khartoum, Sudan, Africa
	Lv. Khartoum
	Ar. Cairo, Egypt
Aug 19	Lv. Cairo
	Ar. Beirut, Lebanon
	Lv. Beirut by car via Baalbek enroute to Damascus, Syria
Aug 22	
Aug 24	Lv. Damascus via Jerash to Amman, Transjordan
Aug 25	Lv. Amman by car via Jericho, Jordan River, Dead Sea to Jerusalem, Jordan
Aug 28	Lv. Jerusalem, Jordan thru Mandelbaum Gate to Jerusalem, Israel
Aug 28	
Dec 31	Lv. Tel Aviv, Israel
Jan 1	Ar. Bombay, India then by rail to Bombay-Akola, Akola-Magphur, and Magphur-Delhi
Jan 11	Lv. Delhi
	Ar. Banares, India
Jan 12	Lv. Banares
	Ar. Calcutta, India
Jan 13	Lv. Calcutta
	Ar. Bangkok, Thailand
Jan 16	Lv. Bangkok
	Ar. Saigon, Viet Nam
Jan 19	Lv. Saigon
	Ar. Manila, Phil. Is.
Jan 22	Lv. Manila
	Ar. Hong Kong, China
Jan 24	Lv. Hong Kong
	Ar. Taipei, Formosa
Jan 27	Lv. Taipei
	Ar. Tokyo, Japan
Jan 30	Lv. Tokyo
	Ar. Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 1	Lv. Honolulu
Feb 2	Ar. Chicago



## New Faculty Members

Four newcomers join the faculty this fall, strengthening the arts and sciences division in particular.

Mr. Nelson F. Gould, Sr. comes to the college from Lockport, New York, as assistant professor of education. He will teach in the fields of social science, mathematics and teacher education. Holding the Master of Education degree from the University of Buffalo, he brings with him a wealth of experience from 34 years of service as a high school teacher and principal.

Mrs. Howard Macklin joins the college as instructor in general education, physical education and English. She holds both the Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from Ball State Teacher's College, and has taught in high schools in Indiana for 19 years.

Miss Marlene Langosch, who graduated from F.W.B.C. in 1959, returns now as instructor in music. Since her graduation she has taught at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, as a theory assistant at Indiana University where she received the Master of Music degree, and at Biola College in California. She has been oboist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Philharmonic in Glendora, California. Her graduate thesis was a composition, *Essay for Orchestra*, which was recently premiered by the Whittier Symphony Orchestra.

Joining the Bible College as dean of men is another alumnus, the Rev. Willard Rowell, who graduated with the Th.B. degree in 1955, and has since received the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary. Mr. Rowell has served as pastor in the Evangelical Mennonite Church. His master's thesis, *"The Relevance of Certain Aspects of Christian Living to Mental Health,"* is very appropriate for his new duties.

In addition to these, Mr. Philip D. Buchanan who just graduated from the Bible College with the Bachelor of Arts degree in pastoral training, will teach Greek while Mr. Wesley L. Gerig is on sabbatical leave of absence working

toward his doctorate. Mr. Buchanan has been an outstanding student and was president of the senior class.

## Outstanding Alumni Seniors Honored

Two distinguished alumni have been voted by the faculty into honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi, the national honorary society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. They are the Rev. Albert C. Eicher, missionary executive, and the Rev. Eli Steiner, executive secretary of the Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Mr. Eicher and his wife graduated from the Bible College in 1931. Their main work since has been as missionary and field chairman in India under the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Mr. Steiner graduated from the Bible College in 1930, pastoring churches in Indiana and Ohio until his election as president of the Evangelical Mennonite Church in 1960 and subsequent full-time service as executive secretary and editor of *The Evangelical Mennonite*. He is also president of the Congo Inland Mission.

The faculty selected two children of alumni serving on the mission field as outstanding seniors, each receiving cash awards amounting to \$50. The two were honored at the Alumni Spring Banquet on May 29. Dave Dyck, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Dyck, missionaries to the Dominican Republic, and Eileen Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David Clark, missionaries to Jamaica, were chosen as the outstanding senior man and woman.

Earlier in the week these two were honored by being voted into membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi. Also honored with them were Arlan Birkey and Mary Ellen Gudeman.

Alice Joy Weddle, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Weddle, graduated with the top grade point average. Straight A grades and extra curricular grade points brought her average to 4.12. Both Alice Joy and Eileen graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, and the other three graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.





## Operation Outreach

Four students are on special missionary assignments this summer, partially supported by the Student Missionary Fellowship. Feeling a need for first-

hand experience in missionary work, they have given up their summers and gone, without pay, to help and learn under capable missionary leadership.

The following are pictured left to right above. Roberta Cook is working in vacation Bible school and a recreational program with Marine Medical Mission on the islands off the coast of Canada's province of British Columbia. Karen Steiner is working as a typist for Wycliff Bible Translators in the jungles of Peru. Judy Dunlap is working under Alumnus David Stout in Jamaica in a teacher training program and as girls' camp counselor. Ron Walsh is working in an agricultural mission under a national church leader in Haiti, preaching in remote jungle mission stations.

These young people need your prayers, and may need financial support as well when they return to college in the fall. Gifts may be sent to Student Missionary Fellowship, Fort Wayne Bible College.

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